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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL: £500,000.

LONDON:—Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSITS: 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

Manager, E. W. RUTTER, Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their current balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor at his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £3,168,062.50  
RESERVE FUND: £4,422,127.20  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF £3,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.  
A. L. MCOSMOR, Esq.  
C. J. HODGKIN, Esq.  
S. G. MICHAELSON, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.  
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGERS: Hongkong, F. DE BOVIS, Esq.  
Shanghai, JOHN WALKER, Esq.  
Colonial Bankers—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG:—Interest Allowed: On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL RATES DISCOUNTED: Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 6, 1891.

## Intimations.

JURY LIST—1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1887, I have on the 1st Inst. caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of ALL MEN ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS. The said List will remain so posted until the 14th INSTANT, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name or the Name of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.

EDW. J. AKROYD, Registrar, Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, February 14th, 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th of February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company, on which the Second Call of (£3) Two Dollars per Share, due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said Call, with INTEREST at the rate of 12 Per Cent. per Annum from the date of the PAID UP or before the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1891, at the Company's Offices, 6, 10, House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such Call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provisions of Article 3 Subsection VI of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary Resolutions for the Forfeiture of the said Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following SHARES in the above Company were on the 2nd INSTANT, declared FORFEITED by the Board of Directors, Non-payment of Call, due 10th November, 1890, in accordance with the Powers given in the Company's Articles of Association.

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## Entertainments.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
CITY HALL.  
TO-NIGHT, FEB. 12th.  
BENEFIT TENDERED

**MRS. FRANK FLETCHER.**  
Assisted by  
SEVERAL GENTLEMEN AMATEURS  
AND  
THE MILITARY MUMMERS.  
'Art-axominous Ye Great.'  
DREAFUL THEATRE OPERETTA.

**NAN.**  
The Good for Nothing.  
A COMEDY.

**CARETTINA.**  
THE PLEASANT PEASANT  
AND THE DREADFUL DUKE.  
OPERETTA, by GEORGE GROSSMITH.

By kind permission of Colonel CHATER and the Officers of the 4th & 5th Highlanders, an Officers' Orchestra will be in attendance, under the baton of Mr. HILL, Bandmaster.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Plan can be seen at Messrs. KELLY & WAISE'S.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 253

**HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.**  
'THE GONDOLIERS.'  
The Society will give.

ANOTHER PERFORMANCE  
OF THIS OPERA

**SATURDAY, 14th February,**  
at 9 p.m. precisely.

\*Seats may be bought at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

PRICE, \$2.00 EACH.

\*Tickets sold at the office of the Theatre.  
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00 each.  
Back Seats, and Police, in uniform  
Half-price to the Back Seats.

N.B.—Books of the Words of the Opera may be had of MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Price, 30 CENTS.

SPECIAL TRAMCARS will run as follows—  
Down. Up.  
8.30 15 mins. after  
Saturday, 14th Feb. & performance  
8.45 of Gondoliers.

ROBERT LYALL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1891. 196

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.**  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Diamante,  
Capt. G. TAYLOR, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 281

**MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**  
The Steamship  
Strathgairn,  
will be despatched on the  
17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 290

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAHIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PENANG, COLOMBO, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDING AT PLYMOUTH.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP PESHAWAR.** Capt. W. A. WHEELER, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 19th February, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Special Goods at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Bulk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipping, arriving one week later than the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either direct to Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of ensuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 293

## To-day's Advertisements.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Natal,  
Capt. J. H. P. VERNON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TOMORROW (Friday), the  
13th instant, at 11 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 286

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW.**  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Pohien,  
Capt. J. H. P. VERNON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TOMORROW, the 13th instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 282

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
Leycester,  
Capt. G. H. B. BURNHAM, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TOMORROW, the 13th inst., at  
4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 266

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**  
The Steamship  
Japan,  
Capt. J. G. OLIPHANT, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 293

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
Rosetta,  
will leave for the above  
place about 24 hours after arrival with the  
outward mails.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 283

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.**  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
Teror,  
Capt. F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above  
Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 284

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
have received instructions from the  
LIQUIDATOR of the above-named Company,  
to Sell by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY,**  
the 17th February, at 11 a.m.,—  
THE WHOLE OF THE  
FURNITURE, FITTINGS,  
WINE,

and at 2 p.m., the LIBRARY of the  
MARINE CLUB, including—  
A Complete BILLIARD TABLE, one by  
THURSTON and one by BURKARD & WATTS;  
BILLIARD BALLS, CUES, &c.;  
A Valuable and Well Assorted Collection  
of BOOKS, consisting of WORKS OF FICTION,  
POETRY and DRAMA, HISTORY and BIO-  
GRAPHY, TRAVEL, SCIENCE and PHILOSOPHY,  
&c. &c. A Complete ENCYCLOPEDIA  
BRITANNICA, 9th Ed., in 20 Vols. In  
all about 2,000 Vols.

This above will be on view on Monday,  
the 16th inst. Catalogues will be pro-  
vided.

The Loan of Library Catalogues can be  
obtained from the Auctioneers, Messrs. LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., on delivery. All  
Lots to be cleared in 24 hours.

W. E. HATHERLEY,  
Liquidator of the above-named Co.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 289

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th February,  
1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S.  
LE AZUL, Capt. J. H. P. VERNON, will  
be despatched for the principal ports of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Special and Parcel Goods at the Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Bulk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo  
for London will be conveyed via Bombay  
without transhipping, arriving one week  
later than the ordinary direct route via  
Colombo. Tea will be sent either direct to  
Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of ensuring their bag-  
gage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers  
for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 293

## To-day's Advertisements.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

I hereby notified that the Hongkong  
Yacht and Sailing Club are for  
cutting out GUN PRACTICE from a position  
on the Shaukiwan Road below the  
North Point Battery, on SATURDAY, the  
14th instant, between the hours of 3.30  
P.M. and 6 P.M.

A Target will be moored at about 1,000  
yards from the shore in a North-Easterly  
direction.

All SHOTS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are  
requested to keep clear of the target.

By Command, F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. 296

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**RACE MEETING, 19th.**  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.  
The 19th, 20th and 21st February.

**RULE 15.**—Admission to the Grand  
Stand and Enclosure.  
Members of the Jockey Club will be admitted  
to the Meeting. For Non-Members,  
\$3 for the Meeting. For Admission to  
Grand Stand, \$1 for the Meeting.

Rules 16.—Tickets of Admission to the  
Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on  
application to E. W. RUTHER, Esq.,  
Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted  
without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-  
keeper.

E. H. GOREBOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
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**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**NO SERVANTS** will be allowed inside  
the enclosure of the Race Course  
during Race days without tickets, which  
can be had on application from the Under-  
secretary.

E. H. GOREBOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
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**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**THE STEWARDS** request the pleasure  
of the presence of the ladies at the  
Grand Stand and Enclosure during the  
Races on the 19th, 20th, and 21st inst.

E. H. GOREBOOTH,  
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**STEAMSHIP MAIL.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London  
and Havre ex Steamship Guadalupe  
and Guadalupe, in connection with the  
above Steamer, are hereby informed that  
their Goods—with the exception of Opium,  
Treasure and Valuable—will be landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless  
intimation is received from the Consignee  
before 3 p.m. To-day (Thursday), the 12th  
instant, requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY,  
the 19th instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent, and landing charges at one  
cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
before the 21st instant (SATURDAY), or they  
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 287

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

THE S.S. Steamship Japan having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and  
Godowns. Consignees of Opium, Treasure  
and Valuable, however, will be landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained  
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**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

**LABARRAQUES QUINQUIN WINE.**

LABARRAQUES QUINQUIN WINE  
is an extremely tonic medicine and  
flavouring which may be advantageously  
used in place of the other preparations of  
quinine.

We have, through the constant use, for  
some time past, of the Quinquin Wine, seen  
in the cure of intermittent fevers and  
other diseases, that it is a preventive of  
disease in a very high degree.

We have therefore no hesitation in saying  
that Quinquin is, in our opinion, the most  
effective and the most tonic of all  
therapeutic agents.

'Dr. WARR,  
'Chief Physician at the Chancery Hospital.'  
'Seventy fevers treated with LABARRA-  
QUES' QUINQUIN WINE were all removed  
within the third day.'

Not one single person, who made use of  
it as a preventive of disease, was ever  
diseased in a fever country.

'Dr. HENRI,  
'Chief Physician of the Hospitals.'  
'Quinquin WINE is not therefore merely a  
preventive and a febrifuge; it is also one  
of the best tonics that can be employed to  
strengthen constitutional debility.'

'LABARRAQUES' QUINQUIN WINE very effec-  
tually cures the Quinquin WINE, and  
reconstitution of the animal economy. It  
is an excellent remedy.'

'Dr. BOUCHARD,  
'Professor at the Faculty of Medicine.'  
Price 75 Cents per bottle.  
TELEPHONE NO. 60.  
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL. 292

## Business Notices.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
WILL OPEN THEIR  
**NEW PREMISES,**  
CONNAUGHT HOUSE,  
MONDAY NEXT,  
FEBRUARY 16th, 1891.

**SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES MOUL-  
LÈRES DE TOURNAI.**

**AN EXTRAORDINARY General  
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS**  
in the above Company will be held on  
THURSDAY, 5th March, 1891, at Har-  
rois, Rue de la Doune, for the purpose  
of receiving a Report of the Directors on  
the working of the Company, and passing a  
Resolution modifying the present Sys-  
tem of Transfers.

Shareholders holding 20 SHARES or  
more who wish to be represented at the  
above Meeting can Sign PROXIES or AT-  
TESTIES, at the Offices of the Undersigned.

ARTHOLD, KARNBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD  
GEORGE, late of Victoria, in the  
Colony of the Hongkong, BROKEN,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon-  
orable Sir James ROBERTSON, C.M.G.,  
Chief Justice of Hongkong, has in virtue  
of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made  
an Order limiting to the 1st April, 1891,  
the time for sending in CLAIMS against  
this Estate.

All Claimants are accordingly hereby re-  
quired to send in their CLAIMS to the  
Undersigned, on or before that date, and  
all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate  
are hereby required to Pay their DEBTS  
to the Undersigned.

Dated the 22nd January, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Executor of the  
said Estate.

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
February 12, 1891—  
Peking, German steamer, 964, F. Scholz,  
Wuhu February 7, 1891—Sassoon & Co.  
Pohien, German steamer, 806, H. Hellmuth,  
Saigon February 6, 1891—Messageries & Co.

Natal, French steamer, 2,073, J. Veron,  
Marseilles January 9, via Alexandria, Port  
Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore and  
Batavia February 9, 1891—General  
Messageries Maritimes.

Japan, British steamer, 1,865, J. G.  
Oliphant, Calcutta January 25, and Singapore  
February 5, Opium and General—DAVID  
SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Kong Beng, British steamer, 832, J. B.  
Jackson, Bangkok February 4, General—  
YUEN FAY HONG.

**DEPARTURES.**  
February 12—  
Ningpo, for Whampoa.  
Saghalien, for Europe.  
Aster, for Amoy and Shanghai.  
Peking, for Whampoa.

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.**  
When the Packets leave at Noon.  
The following hours will be observed in  
closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the  
English and Foreign Packets, when they  
leave at Noon. The Money Order Office  
will be closed at 5 the day before.  
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and  
Circulars cases.  
(Prices Current and Circulars may  
however be posted up to 10 o'clock  
if they are tied in bundles, country  
by country, with the addresses all  
one way.)  
10.00 A.M.—Registry cases.  
10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers,  
Books, and Pattern cases.  
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Letters may be posted (from  
11.10 A.M.) with 2 cents (late fee) up to  
11.30 A.M., after which hour they may  
be sent on Board with the same Late  
Fee.

**PRANK DELIVERY.** Letters, &c., will  
be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trains  
only. Correspondence for the Peak may  
be posted at the General Post Office up to  
11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter  
Boxes in the Care till time of departure.  
Packets for the Peak may be posted in  
the General Post Office only up to  
11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will  
be charged. No responsibility. Senders  
are requested to cancel their Stamps by  
writing the word Stamped across them.  
Covers containing Bank Notes, &c.,  
should be registered.

**General Memoranda.**

SATURDAY, February 14—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., at the  
Office of the Company.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong  
Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd., at the  
Pohien Hotel.  
3.15 p.m.—Disputation of the Hongkong  
Life Association.  
Transfer Books of the China Fire Insur-  
ance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to  
27th instant, inclusive.  
Register of Shares of The Hongkong &  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed  
from this date to 28th inst., inclusive.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of British Mercantile  
Marine Officers' Association.  
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, February 17—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Furniture, Fittings,  
Wines, &c., at Masonic Club.

WEDNESDAY, February 13—  
Goods per Japan undischarged after this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 14—  
Goods per Steamer Natal undischarged after  
Noon subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 25—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.,  
at No. 14 Praya, Central.

FEBRUARY 27—  
12.30 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of  
The East & West India Company, Ltd.,  
at No. 8, The House Lane.  
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at  
No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

SATURDAY, February 23—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration at the City Hall.

1 p.m.—Meeting of H.K. Athletic Club  
on the Race Course.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**

**MAILS will close—**  
FOR BANGKOK—  
For Peking, Kiao, at 8.30 a.m., on  
Friday, the 13th inst.

**MAILS will close—**  
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA  
For S.S. Natal, on Friday, the 13th  
inst. For Shanghai, Registry closes  
at 12 p.m. Mail closes at 9.45 a.m.  
Late Letters received from 9.45 to  
10.30 with 10 cents Late Fee. For  
Japan, Registry closes at 9.45 a.m.  
Mail closes at 10 a.m. Post Office  
closes may then be posted in the  
movable box on board the Packet.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FAMSUI—  
For Natal, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the  
13th inst.

For SHANGHAI—  
For Natal, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the  
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**Six Jory Dora Hennessey.**—There was an expedition among the members of the Canton Club that Sir John Pope Hunt, who provided for the return of North Kilkenny, would resign his membership. Sir John has given no indication of his intention to return from the Canton, and now it is said that the question of his continued membership is to be brought before the committee. — *L. & C. Express.*

A new name for England's latest possession—Borneo (formerly the Sultanate of Sarawak)—is the designation by which the Imperial British East Africa Company wishes its sphere to be recognized. The total area of the sphere allotted to Borneo by the latest Anglo-German Convention covers over a million square miles, with an estimated population of over 12 millions, or 23 persons to the square mile. The Niger territories on the opposite coast are calculated to have a population of about 60 per square mile.

**Penny Postage in Egypt.**—England is proving her fitness to rule by introducing many reforms in the classic land of the Pharaohs. By the abolition of the old, by reduction of taxation, and by bringing western engineering skill to bear on the old, she has earned the gratitude of the people. Many of the other much-needed reforms have been introduced in spite of the opposition of all classes. Amongst others has been the penny post, which has been established in Egypt, and which has proved a great success, the number of letters having increased 50 per cent. The Government is now being urged to reduce the telegraph rates. We hope they will do so.

**The Army Times of 3rd inst.** says:—Another shocking murder was committed on Tuesday last in one of the villages about four miles from Cairo, when a father was put to death by his own aged 14 and 12 years respectively, in a most determined manner. It seems that these two specimens of juvenile depravity, had perished their parent for some cash for the purpose of buying cakes, and being refused, they watched their father indulged in a pipe of opium and dropped to sleep, the eldest son with a chopper, and the younger with a carrying pole, hacked and beat him till he died. The two lads we hear have been arrested.

**The Broad Arrow** makes the following remarks with regard to the action of the War Office in conveying troops to China by the Eastern route instead of via Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway is completed from Halifax to Vancouver. Trains run across in something under a week. The carriages are fitted to carry omnibuses and are easily adaptable for the conveyance of troops. But although the distance from this country to China via Canada is half as short again as by the Suez Canal, the War Office perseveres in the practice of sending troops to Hong Kong and Singapore by the latter route. And this time the War Office has put out a circular to the effect that the postal contract for the conveyance of mails to Hong Kong, Peking, or Quebec and Vancouver, which was entered into in July, 1889, and is now about to come into force. The question of utilizing the Canadian Pacific Railway for some time before the Government, and on entering into the contract, which involves the payment of a substantial subsidy, is published a Treasury Minute in justification of its action. The Government considered the scheme as a whole, offering as it does direct communication to the British Empire, and as an alternative route to the East, desirable in the interests of the State, apart from postal considerations. The letter was admittedly of considerable value, but they were not held to be in themselves of sufficient importance to justify the adoption of the scheme. The considerations which determined the Government to grant the subsidy were that the line of the railway lay wholly within British territory, and because as a military route it was regarded by the military and naval authorities as of the highest importance. Yet, notwithstanding that the postal contract was awarded made under the pressure of the War Office and Admiralty, neither the one nor the other is utilizing it.

**The Singapore Free Press** says:—The financial position of the bazaar in Singapore at present is one calculated to cause the greatest apprehension and anxiety. The outlook before us for the current year is anything but hopeful. At present matters are in their normally dull state before the Chinese New Year, when the dealers want all their available ready money, and as the result will doubtless be a revival to some extent, but it cannot be denied that this year will in all probability be one which will cause great anxiety amongst the European mercantile community, and it will be well if 1891 passes away without some of the largest failures on record taking place. Under ordinary circumstances one would have thought that the rise in silver which took place before many months of last year had expired would have materially assisted the dealers by permitting of the European merchants selling their goods at a correspondingly lower dollar price, but unfortunately these suppositions have not been altogether justified, for the list of failures in the bazaar in 1890 was a heavy one. The heavy speculation in mining and other shares of two years ago did a vast amount of injury, both by encouraging a gambling spirit, and by tying up money in enterprises which showed little prospect of yielding anything like a fair return. And unfortunately Singapore reaps little benefit out of the money so invested. The typical Company is one of £100,000 registered capital, of which possibly £20,000 is retained by the vendors, £10,000 goes in floating the company and in purchasing the necessary plant, leaving only the absurdly and dangerously low margin of £30,000 available as working capital. The result is in many cases easy to predict; before the enterprise begins to make much money, the money invested the £20,000 is exhausted, and there is almost no choice but to close the concern, leaving a dead loss to those interested. Tightness in the money market is very widespread just now, and the number of Chinese dealers who could meet their liabilities to-morrow if called upon to do so would probably be a very small one indeed. Saigon, of course, with its heavy and restrictive tariff placed in the import of foreign goods, is in a very dull state; nothing else could be expected under the circumstances. The recent unfortunate and disastrous fire in Bangkok will also doubtless make its influence perceptibly felt amongst the dealers who operate largely in that direction. To a large extent the European merchants have themselves to blame for the heavy stake they run with the Chinese dealers. The absurdly low credit almost universally accorded to them is more unsatisfactory, and it is high time that remedial measures were adopted, and an entire change brought about in the present manner of finance.

**The London & China Express** says:—With reference to our notice on the subject of the protection of Roman Catholic missionaries in China it is interesting to note that the French papers emphatically announce that the Holy See has declared that it was far from the intention of the Holy See to take away from France the protection of all Roman Catholic missionaries in China, but that the change was limited to missionaries of German and Italian nationality, who would be protected by their respective Legations and Consulates. Whether this declaration is merely the expression of French opinion, which has been continually directed against the appointment of an official agent of the Vatican at Peking, or whether really an agreement has been taken place between the Vatican and Paris is not clear. It is, however, a most probable that the example of the 'decentralization' of the missions will be followed by all Treaty Powers having representatives in Peking and missionaries in China, and this reform is being met with favour by the Chinese Government.

#### SHANSI NOTES.

(Chinese Times.)

The gripe appears to have retired. In treating the native doctors made a liberal use of red fruit (*sun tai hung*). They claim that the disease is new to them, and that, first they did not know how to treat it. Nearly all the missionaries in the province were attacked by the disease, some of them quite severely. It is pleasant to be able to state that Dr. Goldsbury, previously reported as sick, is convalescent.

The proclamation announcing that foreign missionaries may be studied in the regular curriculum, is placed in various parts of the province; but it is said to be a very unsavoury morsel to the bulk of the writers. One of them remarked to the other some time since that it did not matter to them whether they knew anything about foreign countries or not. No doubt they feel the same way with regard to foreign learning. They prefer their present state of blissful ignorance.

Whatever may be the feeling with regard to foreign learning, it is certain that the people would soon learn to appreciate foreign goods; clocks and watches are much sought after. Such articles as small statues for heaters, and underclothing for personal wear would soon find a market. The writer has often been asked to start a store to sell these things. He is already a street-vendor had a pile of soap for sale. He said it was of Russian make; but the stamp on it was composed of pretty well all the letters of the alphabet, with some figures, thrown together in a perfect medley.

The Chinese believe all sorts of strange things about foreigners. The old stories about using children's eyes for medicine, etc., are still rife, and are believed by not a few. They attribute extraordinary powers to us; as, for instance, that we can see through the ground. A gentleman had his faith on this point confirmed a short time ago, when he was talking with him about the resources of Shansi. It was evident to him that foreigners had extraordinary powers; for he otherwise could not tell that there are treasures in the earth.

It is remarkable that the Chinese make no effort to exterminate wolves. It is even said that they have a superstition which keeps them from doing so. It is certain that wolves are quite numerous in this province. It is comparatively common to hear of a child being carried off by one; and even men are frequently snatched by them. One man was seen many years ago who had escaped from their jaws; but generally one sight of such a person is enough.

**CHUNG-KING.**  
THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN NOTES.  
(From the Shanghai Mercury correspondent.)

Chung-king, 19th Jan., 1891.  
The troubles in the Fian district are far from being at an end; on the contrary, matters seem to be getting worse instead of better. The leaders in the late anti-Christian riots have been well-known from the beginning, and have openly defied the officials, until a remark of the district undertook to propose a plan to capture them which was laid before the District Magistrate, and was rejected by him because he did not feel himself able to carry it out with the force at his command. The district magistrates, who are still in Chungking, and through him the matter was laid before the late Taoist, who dispatched a *chuyuan*, named Kuei, with a company of soldiers. What the exact programme was, no one knows. They arrived at Lung-yang, the seat of the late Taoist, and distant some twenty miles from the district city. The soldiers did not wear their uniforms and were posted in the different lodging houses. When this became known, the rowdies assembled in considerable numbers and forbade the entering houses applying the soldiers to leave. This brought on a collision in which there were a number killed and wounded, among the latter was the deputy Kuei who was in charge of the soldiers. This has brought on the crisis. The District Magistrate was sent for and the soldiers were soon appeared on the scene, but the force of the rioters was too numerous the official party; so it was thought best to suspend operations until reinforcements could be brought forward. In the meantime a courier had been despatched to Chungking to inform the Taoist, and the General commanding the force of the district. They had accordingly arrived at once adopted measures that had a business appearance in them. They have already sent several more companies of soldiers to assist in quelling the disorder prevailing. They have issued a joint proclamation, offering two hundred taels each for the arrest of any individuals, who are known to have taken a leading part in the outrages. These energetic measures would not have been taken had not the rowdies fired upon the troops and wounded the officer in charge of them, some twenty miles from here, and the late anti-Christian element has not been lost sight of and the rioters are declared rebels. The Christians have nearly all been driven from the districts and many of them plundered of everything they possessed, and in many instances their houses have been burnt down or burned to the ground, leaving them entirely destitute. There is considerable uneasiness felt here about the matter; rumours are so conflicting that it is difficult to find out the true state of affairs. A regiment of soldiers has recently been disbanded here. 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